

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-8 and 23-26 are pending. Claims 1 and 23 are amended. Illustrative support of the amendment to claim 1 is found at least at page 9, lines 11-30 of the originally-filed specification. Support for the amendment to claim 23 is found, for example, at page 6, lines 11-15. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The pending claims stand rejected as being anticipated by Krichen et al. (U.S. 6,250,309). Krichen discloses a system for transferring desired information from an IMD over a communication module to a remote location utilizing an XML converter. As an initial matter, Applicant traverses the statement in the Office Action that public and private pages are inherent segmentations in which XML allows for various information to be transmitted. XML is used to transport information and the establishment of public and private viewable pages is not inherent to XML.

The claimed subject matter, particularly as amended, specifies much more than the transfer of data. Claim 1, as amended, further requires a portal interface providing access to a viewable summary display page displaying whether an abnormal event was detected from the patient data relating to hemodynamic conditions of the patient. Krichen teaches that information converted to its final format such as a database usable format or a report format can be sent to a local database populator or a report generator. Neither Krichen nor the Thompson reference (U.S. 5,800,465), incorporated by reference in its entirety by the Krichen reference, teach a viewable summary display page displaying whether an abnormal event was detected. Sending information to a database or to a report generator is not displaying a summary display page. Furthermore, Krichen fails to teach detecting an abnormal event from physiologic and cardiac data in a patient relating to hemodynamic conditions of the patient. Thompson teaches using a Doppler detector to determine the location from which a sensed signal has originated. Thompson likewise fails to teach detecting an abnormal event

from physiologic and cardiac data in a patient relating to hemodynamic conditions of the patient and displaying whether an abnormal event detection was made in a viewable summary display page. Applicant respectfully asserts that the Krichen reference fails to anticipate the claims and that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant asserts that the remarks presented herein are fully responsive to the Office Action and are sufficient to overcome the rejections presented in the Office Action. However, there may be other arguments to be made as to why the pending claims are patentable. Applicant does not concede any such arguments by having not presented them herein. Applicant respectfully asserts that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Further, Applicant reserves the right to re-present any originally filed, cancelled, and/or previously unclaimed subject matter in a subsequently filed continuing application without prejudice or disclaimer.

Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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